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Subject: Holcim (US) Inc. – State of Utah Letter - Skull Valley, Utah – Allowance to Proceed

Dear Sirs and Madam,

This correspondence is for your Files.

It concerns the letter dated May 18, 2004, Ref# S/045/060 from Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor, State of Utah, Oil Gas and Mining. Mr. Hedberg asks that Holcim be brought up to date on Utah's Permit Fees and Reclamation Bonding Requirements.

Holcim has satisfied Mr. Hedberg's request for a Reclamation Surety Bond for the Diatomaceous Earth Pit in Skull Valley. The State of Utah will accept Holcim's Surety Bond with the US BLM.

Holcim paid the Annual Permit Fee for 2003-2004 and 2004-2005. A check was cut for the amount the week of May31, 2004. The address has been corrected to go directly to the Devils Slide Plant.

Sincerely,

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Corporate Geologist

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